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Diagram illustrating the human CCR5 gene structure and alternative splicing variants. The gene is organized into Exon 2, W (a large intron), Exon 3, and various splicing variants (Us, Oa, Cf, Hs, Ec, Oc, Rn, Mm).

Exon 2: Represented by a striped box.

W: Represented by a dotted line.

Exon 3: Represented by a striped box.

Us (Upstream): Splicing from Exon 2 to Exon 3 through the W region. Alternative splicing paths are shown as striped boxes: one from the 5' end of the W region to the 3' end of Exon 2, and another from the 5' end of the W region to the 3' end of Exon 3.

Oa (Other): Splicing from Exon 2 to Exon 3 through the W region. Alternative splicing paths are shown as striped boxes: one from the 5' end of the W region to the 3' end of Exon 2, and another from the 5' end of the W region to the 3' end of Exon 3.

Cf (Cf62): Splicing from Exon 2 to Exon 3 through the W region. Alternative splicing paths are shown as striped boxes: one from the 5' end of the W region to the 3' end of Exon 2, and another from the 5' end of the W region to the 3' end of Exon 3.

Hs (Hs62): Splicing from Exon 2 to Exon 3 through the W region. Alternative splicing paths are shown as striped boxes: one from the 5' end of the W region to the 3' end of Exon 2, and another from the 5' end of the W region to the 3' end of Exon 3.

Ec (Ec62): Splicing from Exon 2 to Exon 3 through the W region. Alternative splicing paths are shown as striped boxes: one from the 5' end of the W region to the 3' end of Exon 2, and another from the 5' end of the W region to the 3' end of Exon 3.

Oc (Oc62): Splicing from Exon 2 to Exon 3 through the W region. Alternative splicing paths are shown as striped boxes: one from the 5' end of the W region to the 3' end of Exon 2, and another from the 5' end of the W region to the 3' end of Exon 3.

Rn (Rn62): Splicing from Exon 2 to Exon 3 through the W region. Alternative splicing paths are shown as striped boxes: one from the 5' end of the W region to the 3' end of Exon 2, and another from the 5' end of the W region to the 3' end of Exon 3.

Mm (Mm62): Splicing from Exon 2 to Exon 3 through the W region. Alternative splicing paths are shown as striped boxes: one from the 5' end of the W region to the 3' end of Exon 2, and another from the 5' end of the W region to the 3' end of Exon 3.

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